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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM TRANSMITTING ENCODED SIGNAL USING BLOCK LENGTHS WITH MULTIPLE INTEGRAL RELATIONSHIP

\_\_\_\_ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed.

Application No. Filing Date Country P2000-231826 July 31, 2000 Japan

substantiate the claim for priority:

1ce72 U.S. PTO 09/918129 07/30/01 X Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application and any other fees required during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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